

Local News Happenings

in and about Town

COUNTRY MUST BE PREPARED FOR WAR

Rep. Martin P. Madden Says There's No Room For The Hyphen in America.

That the United States has no time or place for hyphenated Americans, was one of the statements of Martin P. Madden, Chicago congressman, before the members of the Knute and Fork club at the first dinner of the year at the Oliver hotel Tuesday night. Congressman Madden, talked on "National Defense," in which he pointed out the immediate need of protection for this country. Preceding his talk, an illustrated lecture on "The Submarine" was given by Farnham Bishop of New York.

"We want Americans, no matter where they may hail from, to be Americans. This is no time or place for hyphenated Americans. No matter where they may come from, whether it be Russia, Germany, Austria, England or any other place, they must leave their foreign institutions and foreign characteristics behind them. They should cast aside their love and patriotism for their old homes and have the same old feeling for this country—their adopted home."

Madden's Plan.
At the present time we have 12,000,000 foreigners in the United States who have never declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. If I had my way, I would meet these people at the immigration office at the port with a constitution in my hand and make them take their oath of allegiance to the United States right there.

"I am interested in the protection of American institutions just as every American should be. For the past year I have investigated the proposition of defending the country in which we live. Right now in a time of peace in this country we should establish military efficiency camps similar to the one at Plattsburg, N. Y., throughout the country."

Promoted Camp.
"I was one of the men who first instigated the camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill. One day, long before the camp at that place was established, I took a train for Washington when nobody in Chicago knew where I was going. I went to see Sec'y of War Garrison, and talked to him about a thing of this kind. Five minutes later he turned his office to the chief of staff there with us. A telegram was sent to Chicago to the officer in charge there to assist in this work."

"At first we had trouble in enlisting men. In order to stimulate the interest, I enlisted myself, and the talks before many of the most prominent clubs, talking to more than 5,000 men. We received hundreds of applications to take the work at the camp, but we chose only those men who were well educated, and had enough education to take charge of troops in case of war, for that was the purpose of the camp."

Danger of War.
"Here in the United States we realized early in the European war that danger existed for America, maybe not today, but some time later when the war is over. Some day one or more of the European nations will realize that the United States is the most prosperous country on earth, has the biggest shipping interest, and will become jealous. They will want to pick this plum and we must be prepared for that time."

"As Americans we are inclined to think that we can lick the world. We can't. Just now the Americans are in the United States army and this is not enough to train volunteer troops in time of war, let alone handle our campaigns. England has already lost 15,000 officers."

"If there ever was a time when we needed American patriots, it is now. We insist on having our electric light plants, our excellent water systems, the right of suffrage and all that. If we insist on the right of citizenship, we must also assume the responsibilities of citizenship."

Must Have Policy.
"When the United States was first organized it was considered an experiment and some still think it is. Other governments refused to recognize us as a stable nation and thought we could not live. But now we have outgrown the 13 original states. We have broadened out over the seas. When we were first organized we were isolated. We had no foreign policy unless the Monroe doctrine can be called such. But we are no longer isolated. The telephone and telegraph and railroad have brought us into communication with ourselves and other nations, and we must have a foreign policy whether or no."

"We must prepare for war, for we can not tell when we are going to be involved in a great struggle. Who knew two years ago, with the possible exception of a few crowned heads, that Europe would be at war today? We do not want war. The Americans are a peace-loving people, but what are we to do if we are suddenly thrown into a conflict?"

"In all of the European monarchies they depend upon the sword for government, but in the United States we depend upon the respect of the people

for the law. We have a right to be proud of our institutions."

Wants 200,000 Men.
"We have a small standing army and I don't believe we need an exceptionally large one. But I do believe that we need an army large enough to form the first line of defense while the second line is being organized. We have an army on paper of 120,000, but I don't believe that more than half of this number could be mobilized. Give us an army of 200,000."

"We are in the interior and must not lose sight of the fact that we are not wholly safe. For the seaboard could not be torn to pieces without affecting us. Gentlemen of Indiana, there is danger lurking everywhere. It will cost a lot of money to prepare ourselves for defense, but what is that compared with the loss of prestige that would result if we were suddenly attacked—when it is too late, when fabulous sums would be spent and thousands of lives wasted?"

Farnham Bishop took a rap at the United States for its failure to have safety devices for submarines like other navies of the world have. According to Mr. Bishop, it is barely possible that the lives of the men on the F-4 might have been saved had this country had a boat used for lifting sunken torpedoes like those of Italy and Germany.

Nearly 300 members of the club attended this, the opening meeting of the eighth season of the club. Rome C. Stephenson acted as toastmaster and the invocation was asked by Rev. C. H. Black, pastor of Lowell Heights M. E. church.

Mr. Bishop gave the history of the submarine from the time the first one was built between 1620 and 1624 down to the modern ones being used in the European war. In discussing the attack made on the Lusitania by a German submarine, he told of the words of Tinkling Cloud, a Sioux Indian, who said, when told of the sinking: "Now you white men can never call us red men savages again."

History of Submarine.
Cornelius Van Drebel built three submarines between 1620 and 1624. Bushnell built one that was used in an attack on the British ships in New York harbor in 1776. Robert Fulton built one for Napoleon in 1800. Fulton also invented the word "torpedo," taking the name from a fish which the submarine resembled. He invented mines and the first steam warship. Mr. Bishop told of a confederate submarine that was used in the Vicksburg campaign. He also told of the submarine which perfected the submarine, saying that like the Wright brothers, he experimented with practical things before he was successful. He describes the Whitehead torpedo and the Nordenfeld steam submarine.

TWO DISTINGUISHED MEN AT NOTRE DAME

Rev. Daniel J. Curley of New York and Rev. Luke J. Evers of St. Augustine Visit School.

The Very Rev. Daniel J. Curley of New York city, and recently created bishop of the diocese of St. Augustine, Fla., accompanied by the Very Rev. Monsignor Luke J. Evers, chaplain of The Tomb, city bridegroom of New York, were visitors at the University of Notre Dame yesterday. The first knowledge the students had of the distinguished guests' presence was in the refectory at noon, when the bishop gave an after-dinner speech following his formal introduction by Father Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., vice-president of the university. Bishop Curley, in a free, particularly well-chosen words and a fine voice, told the students that they should take advantage of every moment's time at the famous institution of learning. He also commended the meritorious work of the priests and brothers of the congregation of the Holy Cross in the education of the Catholic young men of the United States.

In the afternoon Bishop Curley visited St. Mary's and addressed the entire number of girls assembled in the auditorium. He expressed his admiration for the beautiful grounds and buildings of the academy. The bishop was also an interested spectator at the daily practice of the varsity on Cartier field.

FREE RACES TODAY.

Springbrook Driving Club Will Present Card at Track.

With good weather practically a surety, local racing enthusiasts will be given the opportunity of seeing a free card, consisting of three events, at the Springbrook track this afternoon. The matinee will be the maiden effort of the recently organized Springbrook Driving club, which is giving it to the public free of charge in order to let the fans see the best of the South Bend trotters and pacers in action.

Although no money could be expended to bring outside horses here for the matinee, an account of the fact that an admission fee is to be charged, it is probable that two horses from Niles, of the Billy Cullen string, will be entered in today's events.

The first race will be called at 2 o'clock. The events will be the 2:25 trot, the 2:30 pace and the 2:35 trot. An exhibition event by a fast trotter who is barred from the trots by his race record may be staged in connection with the regular program.

VAN DE WEIRE WINS

After deliberating 10 minutes Tuesday afternoon, the superior court jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit for judgment of \$100 brought by John D. Burke against Theophilus Van de Weire. The plaintiff alleged that Van de Weire had failed to pay Burke \$100 promised the latter for securing a loan on real estate to the extent of \$11,000. The case went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock and at 4 the verdict was returned.

Attorneys Metzger, Beroth and Moon represented the plaintiff, while J. W. Schindler represented the defendant.

TAKE MICHIGAN MAN

Thomas LaRue, said to be a parole violator, was arrested by Chief of Detectives Kuespert Tuesday afternoon for the Michigan authorities. LaRue is charged with violating a parole from the Wisconsin state penitentiary. He waived extradition, and will probably be taken back to Michigan today.

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JITNEY TRAFFIC LAW NOT PASSED

Committee of Whole Votes Down Lang's Pet Bill After Much Argument.

The committee of the whole of the common council and Councilman H. F. Lang, framer and booster of the fourth jitney bus ordinance to be presented to the committee of the whole within the past two months, learned after a lengthy meeting of that body last night that the council did not want regulation of the jitney traffic in South Bend for the present. Lang's pet bill was voted down after much argument—the much touted "happy medium" not yet being struck.

At a special meeting of the council held prior to the more important business of the committee, the board of public works through an ordinance to that effect, was authorized to proceed with the work of improving Leeper av. from Howard av. to the city limits. This ordinance was framed by the board of public works, at the investigation of property holders of the avenue in question. The council was presented with the matter because the board of works had recently placed on file a remonstrance against the ordinance, which had been signed by a majority of the property holders concerned.

However, Sam Leeper, local banker and business man, was on hand to assure the council that there had been a decided change in the attitude of the free holders along the street. These, he said, having been assured that the proposed pavement would be composed of asphalt concrete, were willing to pay their share in the assessment if the work would be completed within the present autumn. Although most of the men concerned own property, the rear portions of which lie along the avenue, the council was assured that they had changed in their attitude in the matter.

It was the first time in the history of the city that a bit of civic improvement had been furthered over the filing of a remonstrance with the board of public works. The bill was passed under a suspension of the regular rules of the council.

The meeting also resulted in the authorization of the city controller to pay the owners of the Woods-Turner tract of land west of the Singer factory some \$12,500, that being the amount due, with interest, upon the purchase which was taken over by the city in May, 1915. The city recently issued \$12,500 in municipal bonds with which to pay for the tract and that money will be turned into the general fund of the city within the next few weeks. This also was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

council by his board. These were a bill establishing the office of city forester and giving over all city trees to the supervision of the park board, and an ordinance dividing the city into four park districts. In each of which the property holders would equally share assessment on whatever park work was carried out. Both bills were referred to the next meeting of the committee.

Gus Stueckle, former councilman from the fourth ward; E. Louis Kuhn, Pres't Elbel and Herman Beyer, former park superintendent, spoke upon the forestry ordinance. The latter declared the bill a menace to the taxpayers of the city. He stated that it would be unfair to the citizens of the districts assessed in that some of them would benefit little by changes which were not in their community. Stueckle and Kuhn advocated the passage of the bill, as did, of course, Elbel.

"The bill is too voluminous for intelligent discussion at the present time," said Councilman Lang, "and I move that it be held over until the next meeting."

The motion was unanimously adopted. A petition from the residents of Clinton st. along the line of the Franklin school property, that 210 feet of the street be closed through the school noon hour and recesses so that the children could play upon its surface in safety, was referred to the board of public works, when City Atty. Seebirt decided that the council would have no power to close a street for any purpose whatsoever.

"We would not entirely close the street," said Miss Edith Brown, principal of the school. "We wish merely the privilege of allowing the children to play upon it. We would like some sort of safety measure, however."

In defense of his jitney bus bill, Councilman Lang declared that jitney buses have become as much a public utility as any other public service element in the city, and that as such they should be forced to pay revenue for the use of the city's streets. Lang declared that the idea which some attorneys and members of the council present seemed to hold that he was a tool and representative of the railway company were mistaken.

I want once and for all to disabuse your mind of that supposition," he asserted. "I am speaking merely as a citizen of the city of South Bend."

FOUR HUNDRED GO TO KALEY SCHOOL

Meeting of Civic Club Attracts Unusual Number From District.

Four hundred residents of the Kaley school district attended the meeting of the Kaley Civic club held Tuesday night at the school. An excellent musical and literary program occupied the evening.

Prof. Shepherd Leffler delivered his address on civil government, and Miss Elsie Hinkley gave a talk on the domestic science courses offered by the club. The following program was also presented: Violin and piano duet, Ruth Coomer and William Jaroszewski; play, "The Merry Maker Minstrel," presented by the Kaley Dramatic club. Cast, interlocutor, Clara Rose; Romeo, Julius; Juliet, Ella Prieb; Violet, Cecelia Mikula; Pansy, Nettie Nave; Daisy, Elizabeth Wagner; Carnation, Anna Kloska; end men, W. McWilliams and C. B. Stahl.

The first regular meeting of the women's athletic club will be held at the school tonight. On Thursday evening, the men's athletic club will be organized. There will also be a game of indoor baseball between the Kaley and Sample teams.

OPEN CONCERT SEASON

Frank Crockett Quartet of New York at Notre Dame.

The winter concert season at the University of Notre Dame began last night with a recital by the Frank Crockett quartet of New York city. The company was composed of the mixed quartet and an accompanist. The program consisted of selections from popular operas and Irish and Scotch folk songs. Frank Crockett sang, as encores, two clever negro dialect stories. Bernard L. Lytton, an accomplished musician, rendered several piano solos by Liszt and Wagner in G minor that were received with great enthusiasm by the students who filled Washington hall for the initial recital.

A CHICKEN-PIE METHODIST will be served in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening. Tickets 25 cents.—Adv't.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

That the Sunday schools of the city will adopt the efficiency plan used at the Y. M. C. A. during the past year was decided upon unanimously last night at a meeting of seven representatives of as many Sunday schools. A number of schools were not represented for various causes and another meeting will be arranged to meet next Tuesday evening in the boys' department to further plans for the work.

It was planned to choose three able people from each Sunday school and elect one of these to represent the Sunday school in the central body, which will hold regular meetings at the association. F. H. Cheley, boys' director of the association, will have charge of instructing the representatives in the work. This plan consists of training of the student, physically, mentally and spiritually. Tests are given the pupil which require endurance of the muscles as well as thinking.

It is expected that there will be at least 20 Sunday schools represented at the next meeting of the central body when preliminary plans for a permanent organization will be effected. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

The house committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night in the association for luncheon at a special business meeting, when routine business and reports of the affairs of the association were taken under consideration. No special business was transacted, except a few of the committee were present.

LODGE NOTES

A number of distinguished men of the Spanish-American war were present last night at the regular meeting of the George M. Polasek Post, No. 92, Army and Navy union, held at Modern Woodmen hall on S. Michigan st. Col. John H. Sullivan of this city gave a short talk on the civil war in which he gave several demonstrations of the rapidity of which he can cover his enemy with a rifle. He used a blank cartridge and within seconds raised a rifle from a table and shot it towards a certain article. This demonstration was a surprise to even the army and navy men present because of the rapidity of Col. Sullivan.

Comrade Houlset of Notre Dame, who returned but a few weeks ago from the battle fields of Europe, told very interesting stories of his experiences while at the front 14 months. During that time he was captured as a spy but made his escape. Admiral Dayton of this city was present.

The entertainment was followed by refreshments and a dance. Considerable excitement is expected Tuesday evening at Red Men hall when efforts will be made to change a by-law in connection with the death benefit of the lodge. The point was discussed at the regular meeting of Montauk tribe No. 426, Red Men, last night at the regular meeting, and it

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was decided to lay it over until the next meeting. S. L. Smith, Gilbert Horst, Robert Perlick and Wesley Ort left Tuesday evening to attend the great council meeting of the Red Men of the state, which is being held at Indianapolis this week. They will return the latter part of the week and will make a report of the council at the next meeting.

Arrangements for a spectacular initiatory exhibition to be given by South Bend court, No. 41, Tribe of Ben Hur, were made last night at the regular meeting of the court at Bessler hall. This exhibition will be given at Elkhardt by the local degree team during December. During the business session a number of applications were balloted upon and other routine business transacted.

Dancing was the feature of the entertainment given last night by the South Bend circle No. 276, Protected Home circle, at Eagle hall. Plans were made for an invitation masquerade dance to be given Oct. 28 at the hall. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mrs. R. O'Neill, deputy commander of the Macabees, from Fort Huron, Mich., was present last night at W. O. W. hall at the meeting of St. Joseph Valley live, No. 900, Macabees, and delivered a short talk to the members telling of the work of other hives throughout the state.

The number of sheep estimated to have been shorn last season in Australia and New Zealand was 109,692,264, which produced seven pounds and 13 ounces each head, including lambs, as against seven pounds off the previous season.

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